

BY-LAW NO. 583

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF COUTTS, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR A GENERAL PENALTY BY-LAW FOR VIOLATIONS OF ALL VILLAGE BY-LAWS, AND AMENDING BY-LAW 11.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY and subject to Part 13, Division 5 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A 2000, being Chapter M-26; with amendments in force as of January 1, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Coutts, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited as the General Penalty By-law.

2. Any person who contravenes any provision of any Village of Coutts By-law, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars exclusive of costs, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed six (6) months.

3. Where the Village of Coutts believes that a person has contravened a By-law, they may serve upon a person, an Offence Ticket (attached as Appendix A). The Village shall accept voluntary payment of an Offence Ticket, in lieu of prosecution for the offence, within ten (10) days of issuance by hand or registered mail. Specified penalties under this section shall be as follows:

- First Offence - \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars)
- Second Offence - \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars)
- Third and Subsequent Offences - \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars)

4. Failure to voluntarily pay an Offence Ticket within the time specified, the ticket will be turned over to a Collection Agency, and/or may result in prosecution under Section 2 of this By-law, and Section 3 of this By-law shall no longer apply.

5. No part of this By-law shall:
(a) Prevent a person from exercising his right to defend any charge of committing a breach of any section of a By-law.
(b) Prevent the Village of Coutts from issuing a warning notice, in lieu of an Offence Ticket.

6. This By-law does not replace the penalty section of any other By-Law.

7. The levying and payment of any fine provided for in this By-law shall not relieve a person from the necessity of paying any fee, charges, licenses, or costs for which he is liable.

8. This By-law shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof, and hereby rescinds By-law No 11, and 307.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME, this 12th day of


MAYOR

C.A.O.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME, THIS 12th day of


MAYOR

C.A.O.

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APPENDIX "A"

THE VILLAGE OF COUTTS
BY-LAW NO. 583

Number _____

OFFENCE TICKET

THIS TICKET IS ISSUED FOR BREACH OF SECTION(S) _____ OF:

VILLAGE OF COUTTS BY-LAW NO. _____

PENALTY: _____ \$50 (Fifty) Dollars for the First Offence

_____ \$100.00 (One Hundred) Dollars for the Second Offence

_____ \$200.00 (Two Hundred) Dollars for Third and Subsequent
Offence(s).

Upon presentation of this Offence Ticket within Ten (10) days from the date of service of this Offence Ticket, together with voluntary payment of the penalty indicated, prosecution will be waived.

FAILURE TO DO SO – Will result in the Ticket being turned over to a
Collection Agency or – will result in Prosecution.

Payment to be made to:

The Village of Coutts,
Box 236,
COUTTS, Alberta. TOK ONO

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS TICKET: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE
OFFENCE: _____

LOCATION OF THE OFFENCE: _____

TIME OF THE OFFENCE: _____

OFFENCE TICKET ISSUED BY: _____
By-Law Enforcement Officer

OFFENCE TICKET VOLUNTARILY PAID: Receipt No. _____ Date: _____